ABRAHAM AND STRAUS JANUARY SALES

LAST WEEK OF THE TABLEAU, "THE 40 THIEVES."

We are determined not to carry over any goods from one season to another. This policy is now being rigidly enforced. Every-thing is in favor of the purchaser. Cost of merchandise is not considered. The mandate has gone forth that stocks must be cleared, and consequently both desirable and undesirable goods will be ruthlessly sacrificed to effect this purpose. We ask special attention to the few items which follow. Similar reductions prevail throughout all our other departments.

CLOAKS.

LADIES' JACKETS, ULSTERS AND CAPES.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE A SELECTION. IN EACH OF THESE LINES WE INCLUDE OUR ENTIRE | 5-piece Over-stuffed Suits, broca-

cape and high collar, braid trimmed, black, navy and brown; reduced from \$20.00 and \$25.00 to

Loug black PLUSH JACKETS. richly lined, some trimmed with jet, some with fur; reduced from \$75,00 and \$95.00 to \$55.00. Cheviot and BEAVER cloth UL-

STERS, some are fur trimmed; reduced from \$25.00 to \$10.00. Imported silk PLUSH CAPES, handsomely lined and trimmed; reduced from \$48.00 and \$55.00 to \$29.00 and \$38.00.

CLOTH CAPES, new and correct styles, formerly \$19.00 to \$25.00, now \$10.00 to \$14.85.

FINE FURS.

Our Fur Department has a well-earned repution for the high grade of goods. Interior furs have no place in the stock.
The following items speak for themselves:
Alaska Seal Jackets, \$187.50; marked down Alaska Seal Jackets, \$187.50; marked down from \$245.00. Persian Lamb Jackets, \$118.00; marked down from \$175.00. Eastern Mink Jackets, \$149.00; marked down from \$200.00. Alaska Seal Full Circular Capes, \$96.00; marked down from \$125.00. Broadtai Full Circular Capes, \$08.00; marked down from \$145.00. Fraine Full Circular Capes, \$118.00; marked down from \$160.00. Alaska Sable Full Circular Capes, \$72.50; marked down from \$85.00. Alasteran Sable Full Circular Capes, \$28.00; marked down from \$45.00. Electric Seal Full Circular Capes, \$29.50; marked down from \$40.00. Weel Seal Full Circular Capes, \$29.50; marked down from \$40.00. Seal Full Circular Capes, \$27.50; marked down from \$40.00. Seal Full Circular Capes, \$27.50; marked down from \$40.00. Seal Full Circular Capes, \$27.50; marked down from Full Circular Capes, \$27.50; marked down from Full Circular Capes, \$27.50; marked down from Full Circular Capes, \$24.50; marked Wool Seal Full Circular Capes, \$24.50; marked down from \$538.

Astrachan Full Circular Capes, \$24.50; marked down from \$55.00.

One lot of Wool Seal Capes, with Alaska sable soliars, \$18.00; former price \$30.00.

One lot Black French Marten Full Circular Capes, \$13.75; former price \$20.00.

Fur Salesroom—3d floor. Fur Salesroom-24 floor.

UMBRELLAS.

From time to time in the past we have given excellent values in Umbrellas, as many of our patrons will attest, but we promise that this sale beats every record. The following will substantiate our claim : No. 1-200 26-in. Dark Navy Blue Serge Umbrellas, decorated Dresden ball handles, cases and tassels to match, at 98c.; value, \$1.50. No. 2-300 26-in. Best English

Serge, Silk and Linen Mixture, cases and tassels to match, with gold, silver, horn, or Dresden balls on fine natural wood handles, \$1.48; value, \$3.00.

No. 3-200 26 in. All-Silk Taffeta, cases and tassels to match, partridge wood sticks with all ivory crook handles, \$1.98; value, \$4.00. No. 4-200 26-in. Best English Twilled Silk, in dark blue and greens, brown, red, and black, with fine decorated Dresden ball handles or natural wood sticks, \$2.98; value, \$5.50.

No. 5-150 26-in. Men's Best English Serge, cases and tassels to match, fine English crook natural wool handles, mounted with silver, \$2.25; value, \$3.50.

No. 6-200 28-in Men's Best English Serge, with cases and tassels to match, fine English crook natural wood handles, mounted with silver or gold, \$2.48; value

TRIMMED MILLINERY MUST GO.

For \$2.76 The \$8.10 Trimmed Hats and Bonor \$4.50-The \$6 and \$12 Trimmed Hats and or \$0.50 The \$15 and \$18 Trimmed Hats and The \$1.60 to \$1.62 Ostrich Peather Films in black and colors.

100 255, Ami 5tb., The \$1.00 to \$2.00 Imported is and levelled (rowns and Buelles, Sec. 755, Ami \$1.00 - The \$2.25 to \$1.75 Importable of the analysis and Hand-Embroidered Hat from \$1.00 - The \$ forms, Fig. 7d. The \$1.25 to \$2.25 extra fine sailty imported Feit Trimmings, solid colors and sails of social, 2.5.4 inches wide.

FURNITURE.

150 Parlor Suits, covered in brocatelle, rugs, tapestry and damask. We shall sell these at 331-3 per cent. discount from manufacturers' regular prices.

telle and plush, \$35.00. Fine beaver CLOTH JACKETS, 5-piece Over-stuffed Suits, rug and plush, \$35.00. 5-piece Over-stuffed Suits, tapestry

and plush, \$35.00.

5-piece Over-stuffed Suits, Style 1, brocatelle and plush, \$45.00. 5-piece Over-stuffed Suits, Style 2, brocatelle and plush, \$45.00. 5-piece Over-stuffed Suits, brocatelle and plush, \$60.00. 5-piece Over-stuffed Suits, brocatelle and plush, \$78.00. 5-piece Over-stuffed Suits, brocatelle and plush, \$125.00.

5-piece Over-stuffed Suits, satin damask, \$147.00. 3-piece Full Turkish Suits, brocatelle, silk fringe, \$138.00. 4-piece Full Turkish Suits, brocatelle, \$150.00. 4-piece Full Turkish Suits, broca-

telle, silk fringe, \$189.00. 5-piece Mahogany finished frames, satin damask, \$148.00. 5-piece Mahogany finished frames, brocatelle and plush, \$85.00. 5-piece Mahogany finished frames, rug and plush, \$72.00. 5-piece Mahogany finished frames,

tapestry and plush, \$68.00. 6-piece Mahogany finished frames. brocatelle and plush, \$45.00. Choice assortment of Corner Chairs, Mahogany finished frames, seats in brocatelle, at \$4.45 each.

Oak and Mahogany finished frame Couches, upholstered in rug and plush, at \$15.00 each. Furniture Dept.-Third floor

FANCY SILKS AT RIDDANCE PRICES.

An assorted lot of Brocaded Taffetas, Satine and Stripes, reduced from \$1.50 and \$2.00 to Our stock of Evening Silks has been greatly reduced in prices—in many instances halved. We solicit a comparison of our assortments and prices with those of any other establishment. Lrong Colored Velvets, \$1 and \$1.25 grade, to close at 50 cents. Plaif Velvets and all other Fancy Velvets must go, \$2 to \$4.50 kinds to close at \$1. Sick Dept .- Main floor, left centre.

DRESS GOODS.

The high class Paris Novelties that were \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50, cut to \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.95. Fancy weaves in self colors, full assortments that were \$1.25, to go

100 pieces Scotch Homespuns, new spring shades, 50 cent grades, for 27 cents.

at 59 cents.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

2 LINES OF FANCY DRESS

FABRICS JUST HALVED.

F. Boussus, French Bengaline Cloth, all wool, 42 in. wide, small figures, 3 designs, stock price \$1.25; Monday, 63c, per yard. French Armure Cord, pure wool, 46 in. wide, new weave, stock price \$1.25; Monday, 63c. Black Dress Goods-Left Main sisie, back.

OPENING SALE.

Silk and Wool printed Javonase styles for spring, 1894. Dress Goods-Left, centre

2D WEEK.

LINEN SALE.

1,000 REMNANTS of Blenched and Cream Table Damasks that have accumulated from our last week's sale at about 33% per cent, less than the regular price by the yard. (Will be shown on special tables.)

Extra heavy Bleached Damask 62 inches wide, good value for 70c, yard; sale price, 50c, yard, fastra fine 38 inch \$1.00 quality Bleached batta Damask, for 75c, yard.

45c, quality, all-linen, Cream Damask, 35c, yard. yard. All-linen Brown Kitchen Towelling 5c yard. Bleached Twilled Linen Koller Towelling, 18 Inches wide, 9c, yard, from 12 ac.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

Sheets, 21, x2% yds., 39c, each. Pillow Cases, 45 x36 inches, 7c, each. 2 000 doz. superior quality heavy and finely finished Sheets, 2 1x2 , yards, 51c. each. Represents Tile.
Same quality, 241224 rards, Sile. each. Represents The. High', main sisis, back.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS.

FULTON ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF,

INTENTION OF A NEW, SIMPLE, AND PRIVATE MEANS OF CONVERSING.

Upon a Waven Mitten-It is the Pallan-thropic Work of a M I med Union Veteran, When Henry G. Stephens, a soldier of the Thirty-first Regiment, New York Volunteers, was discharged from the army in 18% he was a heavily handleapped by physical disabilles that life seemed to have little in store for him. He was totally deaf, one eye was blind. and the other was so much affected that it was of very little service. Moreover, there was the certainty that in a few years at most he would be to'ely blind. Mr. Stephens had a family and he didn't have money. He was an educated man and his mind was active.

Mr. Stephons is now living with his wife and

son at Stratford, Conn., supported by his pen-sion of \$72 a month, and happy in the development of his Alphabet of Touch. With the assistance of his wife, he has been developing the system since 1896, and he now says that it is perfected. In a letter to Mr. George W. Wingate of 20 Nassau street, who has been much interested in his work, Mr. Stephens says: "I have kept this thing a profound sacret until now. It has neither been mento the heads of blind or deaf and dumb institutions in fact, I have not even called the attention of my most intimate friends to my Alphabet of Touch. I have kept It a secret, not because I thought there was money in it, but because, when it is made public, I want and must have the credit of being the inventor of the two systems. I want the deaf, and the deaf and blind, to know that a deaf and blind man did it for them. I want them to know my name and where I live. I neither ask nor expect to be paid for it here, but if it proves a benefit to my brethren and sisters in misfortune, God will abundantly bless and reward me for it, here and hereafter."

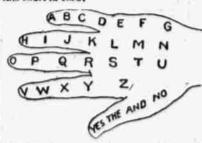
This system of Mr. Stephens's is a simple one. It consists of a glove, on which are marked the letters of the alphabet, to be worn on either hand. With a very little practice, ha says, the wearer of this glove can read the letters by the touch as rapidly as they could be worked on a typewriter. Moreover, the person who is communicating to the wearer does not have to learn a sign language. Another advantage for this system is its secreer. When half a dozen deaf mutes are communicating to each other in the same room, each one may easily oversee the conversation of the other. With the glove system, however, this is not the case. The hand is held open and the person who is communicating simply touches the ters on the glove lightly and quickly.

Mr. Stephens's attention was directed to the possibilities of such a system when Dr. Bell sent him a chart of his Alphabet of Touch in 1881. In March, 1887, when he was 51 years old, he began the study of line print for the blind. His wife wrote to the Massachusetts School for the Blind in Boston, telling of he husband's deaf and blind condition, and asked them if they thought he could learn to read line print at his age. They didn't believe that could, but they didn't discourage him. They sent the necessary books for beginners and Mr. Stephens fingered them through successfully to the surprise of the teachers and senior pupils of the institution. They sent to him letters of encouragement and more books. "For the next two years," said Mr. Stephens, "I worked so hard with my fingers and my brains that it makes me dizzy to think of it." It was an ex traordinary thing for a man of his age to mas ter this system, but at the end of three years of hard work he was pronounced one of the very best readers of it in the country. Rewards of merit from the institutions of Boston, kentucky, and the American Bible Society were sent to him. Mr. Stephens says that after he had mastered it he learned that not one-half of the pupils in the Boston institution can or do learn to read that print, and that they have to be educated through their sense of hearing as a rule. Moreover, he says, many of the blind teachers themselves cannot read it and that no person undertakes to learn it after the age of thirty. Mr. Stephens's success, beginning at the age of Ol. is said to be without parallal. But this simply roes to show the persistence of the man, and is not concerned with his glove system.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stephens found much that was unsatisfactory in Dr. Bell's system. "In the year 1830," says Mr. Stephens. I determined to confer an everlasting boon on all persons who are severely or totally deaf, and whose evenight is too weak or feeble to enable them to see to read writing, and all persons who are totally deaf and totally blind by inventing an alphatest of touch, so novel, so perfect, and so complete that it can never be improved upon, and I did it." On the inside of a heavy, light colored lisle thread glove for his left hand Mr. Stephens marked the letters of the alphabet in this order: ter this system, but at the end of three years



As the words yes, the, and, and no are used more frequently in conversation than other words Mr. Stephens marked them on the thumb. Instead of compelling the talker to spell out these words a light touch on the thumb does the work and it is instantly telegraphed to the mind of the reader, who knows what and where it is by his sense of touch. Thinking a more convenient arrangement of letters might be made Mr. Stephens invented this chart in 1863;



Mr. Stephens says that a very little practice with one of these gloves will give the wearer of it proficiences in reading touch rapidly. In answer to the question: How many people may be benefited by it? he said: Their name, is legion. It is known that there are no fewer than forty people in this country who are totally deaf and totally blind, but it is not this small class only who may use the glove to advantage. All the very deaf pers as whose eyesight is so weak or feeble that they cannot easily see to read printed matter or writing—and there are thousands in this distressing condition—by means of my alphatet of houch may easily receive communications. Then there are many deaf mutes whose hearing relatives do not understand the deaf and dumb alphatet, or the language of signs, and who have to hold communication by writing. It permits private conversation in a commany of deaf-mutes. Moreover, when deaf mutes are riding or walking torselve in bublic places, they know that their use of the single hand alphatet and the language of signs advertises them to all beholders as people who have the misfortune to be deaf and dumb. They feel that they are objects of curiosity. This is exceedingly disagreeable to them, and might be avoided by using the glove. I out can see that when deaf-mutes become perfectly familiar with it they can use the system quickly and privately on the bare paim of the hand without attracting attention. These who have matered the sign language it may be used in the dark. It is more convenient to have the letters arranged on the left-hand glove. My wite considers my No. 2 chart the walter to learn, but one is as good as the other."

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OUR CHESS CORNER.

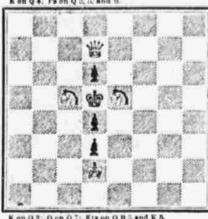
PROBLEM NO. 193-RY E. S. RREWSTER, PITTS-FIRLD, MASS. STACE-TWO PINCES.



Kon Q Kt S; Ron Q Ro; Kts on K 4 and K Kt; B or Q 7; Ps on Q 2 and K S WHITE-SETEN PIECES.

White to play and mate in three moves PROBLEM NO. 194-BY EMANUEL LISRES, NEW

YOUR. Ken Q4. Fs en Q 5, 5, and 0.



K on Q 2; Q on Q 7; Kts on Q B 5 and K S.

BOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS NOS, 101 AND 192.
Richard Gill of Paterson, N. J., forwards the following correct solution to No. 191.
1. Q-K S cb, K-H 5; 2 E-B Scb, K x R; 3. Q x P (84) mate.
1. Q-K dcb, K-B 5; 2 R-B Scb, P x R; 3. Q-K S mate. Q-K fieb, K-B 5; 2 R-B 2 eb, K-Kt 4; 8 Q x P B4) mate. 1. Q-K 11 ch, K x Q; 2 Kt-B 6, Banywhere; 8, Kt-Kt W. K x Q: 2. Kt-B fl, R (R 8)-R 2 or Kt 3: t 7 mais. K d'ch K z Q; Z. Kt.—B 6, R (R 3) elsewhere; 8, 7 or B 7 mate. K 6 cs. K z Q; Z. Kt.—B 6, P.—K 6; 8. Kt.—Kt 7 mate. - K deb. K x Q: 2. Kt-B 6, P-B 4; 3; Kt-Kt 7 7 mate. Q-K tich, K x Q: 1 Kt-B f. Kt-Q R; S. Kt-Kt 7 1. Q-K 6 ch, K x Q; 2. Kt-8 6. Kt-Q 4: 3. Kt-Kt 7, Q-K deh, K x Q: 2, Kt-B d, Kt-Q 2; 3, Kt-B 7, 1. Q-K4ch, Kx Q; 2. Kt-B 6, Kt elsewhere; 5, Kt Kt or H7, mate.

CORRESPONDENCE.

R. C. R., Brooklyn. - You are the only one who frankly admirted of having been beaten. B. J. L., Brooklyn. - Your communication was received for late last week. S. N. W., Fishkill Landing. N. Y. - No. the key move is sufficient. A. R., Albany. N. Y. - I. P. K. 4. P. K. 4. Z. Kt. - K. G. B. K. - Q. B. S. R. B. B. K. L. B. S. A. E. B. K. C. B. S. A. E. B. K. C. B. S. T. P. X. P. X. P. X. P. K. C. R. C. K. H. S. P. C. S. P. C. S. P. Z. P. K. R. S. D. K. C. R. S. S. P. K. S. S. P. K. S. P. K. S. P. S.

PILLSBURY AS A SIMULTANEOUS PLAYER. considered against the sight college men simultane-colly, the one as played by Hymes deserves a place in Tax Sus. The college man payed a remarkanty ma-driance, and his thrittel move, where with he are rifleed a piece, is nothing abort of brilliancy. But for an oversight, 30. Kt-Q, Hymes might have lowered the colors of the Boston lad. The game:



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X1 x K B | S4 B - R 2 | K1 x P | R x R P | R S | R B - B 2 | R - R 6 | R - B 2 | R - B 6 | R - B 2 | R - B 6 | R - B 2 | R - B 6 | R - B 2 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B 3 | R - B

Athletes to Meet on Jan. 80.

Vice-President Cuming has requested Secre tary Sullivan to call a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. for Saturday, Jan. 24 at the Astor House. It will be a regular business meeting, and there will be an election for President to fill the accancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Curris.

THEY LIKE THE NEW SYSTEM. Athletes of the Y. M. C. A. Will Make It

The publication in THE SUN last Sunday of Dr. J. H. McCurdy's new system of indoor gymnastics and athletics caused considerable favorable comment among the members of the Y. M. C. A. in this city and Brookirn. A reporter who visited the various branches during the past week found that the physical directors were in harmony with Dr. McCurde. and would probably use the new system in holding their gympastic examinations. The grmnasium members, who are directly inter-

asted in the new system, were particularly

pleased with the scoring table. Dr. McCurdy says that the system has been devised not only for branch and city contests, but also for district, State, and national com-petitions. With a uniform system like that of McCuriy's it is thought that these larger competitions will be made possible. Then

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Of the apparatus work, one of the main features of the system, Dr. McCurdy says, is that the contest on each piece will consist of three exercises selected by the referre exercise may be selected by the contestant, on the day of competition, from a list of the exercises, these exercises to be named by the district State, or national committee, and forwarded to the associations competing bot less than four weeks before the contest, This will allow them plenty of time in which to prepare for the event. In a local contest the members will have the same advantage, as the referre will be requested to select the exercises from any which have been tanight during the season.

The length of time to be devoted to the free exercises in any competition has always sussed much discussion. Inder the new system all the exercises, including the marching, will not occupy more than fifteen not less than ten minutes. Provision has also been made in the potato race, another disputed event. In. McCurdy recommended that two feet high, shall be lurnished to each contestant. It is also recommended that the outer edges of these horse shall be set initive one feet high, shall be furnished to each contestant. It is also recommended that the outer edges of the full rotato low with one potato in his band. He must run around both baxes each time, planing at the starting pest on the opposite side of his own lox. Grassing either stand in any way, or failure to run around both baxes, or to change all the potatoes singly into the other box will disquality a runner.

In the feare vault such actions twill be contested in the potatoes and in the advanced grade it will not hower than 5 feet 1 inch. The service with a feet 10 inches, and in the advanced grade at (feet 0 inches, and in the advanced grade

To Reorganize the Long Island Athletic

Secretary Jean J. Tartter, the President of the Union Athletic Club and Secretary of the Long Island Amateur Athletic League, was seen at his office in Warren street, Brooklyn, yesterday, when he made the following state-

"The action of the local authorities in stopping the Brighton Athletic Club's amateur boxing tourney shows the necessity for the proper support of some body such as the Long Island Amateur Athletic League was, and as one of the officers of that organization, after consultation with local athletes who desire to see the league reformed, I shall request President Daniel McGonigle of the Brooklyn Athletic Club, who was the last elected executive officer of the league, to call a meeting of the league's delegator to take some action in reorganizing that body at the earliest opportunity. The formal disbandment of the league was never made, some of the strongest athletic organizations in the country are right here in Brooklyn, and there was also a halance in the treasury that has never been disposed of, I am informed. The trifling debts accumulated by the league should have been paid by a pro-rata assessment levied upon all the clubs comprising the organization, and, even though the necessity for the body was not apparent at the time of its incoption, the idea is certainly a good one, and the league, in the face of the present difficulties with the local authorities and the abrogating of the club's charter privileges by the Mayor, certainly show a need for a central body with a governing board, representing the whole membership of Brooklyn and Long Island clubs, to present proper official requests to the Mayor for permission to give legitimate amateur boxing and other entertainments." see the league reformed, I shall request Pres-

Conneff Will Run Bacon.

In relation to the cable from London vesterterday announcing that Frank Bacon, the amateur champion of England, had issued s challenge to run T. P. Conneff, the American champion, Conness makes the following statement: "I have no desire whatever to run Mr. Bacon, and it is singuiar, indeed, that he did not come to this country last year and compete, as was expected. Under no circumstances will I go to England. A visit there is simply out of the question. It is my intention to run a few races next season. I have agreed to run a match race with Orton at the New Jersey A. C. games on Decoration Day, and will also compete at the annual championship meeting. In either of these races I shall be pleased indeed to meet Champion Bacon. Now that I am in business, I propose to devote very little time to athletics." champion. Conneff makes the following state

The Orange A. C. Want the Gymnasti

The Orange Athletic Club of Orange, N. J. has forwarded to the Amateur Athletic Union a proposition to hold the gymnastic championships at East Orange on Feb. 22 in the club's tennis building. The Orange A. C. agrees to renas outding. The Orange A. C. agrees to pay all the expenses of the tournament, and if there is any profit will agree to turn over to the Treasurer of the A. A. U. 25 per cent. of the same. This is a liberal offer, and will no doubt be accepted by the Gymnastic Committee. It practically insures the A. U. against loss, and the Orange A. C. has the reputation of giving entertainments that are always of a high class.

Live Bird Tourney of the Union Gun Club. SPRINGFIELD, N. J., Jan. 5.- The Union Gun Club's live bird tournament at this place res terday was not largely attended. The score

mode follow:
Event No. 1—Seven live birds 255 entry Class, 7; Van Dyke, 7; Hodis, 7; Miller, 7; Hoffman, 7; Thomas, 6; Elitott, 8; Lindsley, 6; Event No. 2—Same conditions: Elliott, 7; Van Dyke, 7; Miller, 7; Hodman, 7; Thomas, 6; Lindsley, 5; Class, 8; Holis, 7; 5: Hollis, 6.

Event No. 3.—Same conditions: Fillott, 7; Miller, 7; Class, 7; Van Byre, 6; Hoffman, 6; Lindsley, 6; Hollis, 5; Thomas, 4.

Event No. 4.—Same conditions: Lindsley, 7; Miller, 7; Thomas, 7; Elliott, 7.

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Imported Braided and Fur-trimmed Jackets, numerous styles, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$29.50, and \$42.50, instead of \$24.50, \$27.50, \$45.00, and \$57.50.

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Imported Wraps and Capes in fine Broad-cloth, Velour, and Plush, plain braided, beaded or fur-trimmed, \$17.50, \$24.50, \$32.50, \$39.50, and \$44.50, instead of \$27.50, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$45.00, and \$59.50. EVENING WRAPS.

in light shades of Broadcloth, trimmed with Augora fur or Thibet fur, and lined throughout with quilted silk of contrasting shades, \$33.56 and \$36.50, instead of \$44.00 and \$52.50.

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Our entire stock of Fur garments greatly reduced in price, including fine Sealskin, Persian Lamb, Eastern Mink, and Moire Astrachan Coats, Jackets, and Cape Electric Seal Circular Capes, \$11.75, in-stead of \$17.50. Electric Seal Circular Capes, edged, with Alaska Sable collar, \$39.50, instead of \$42.50

and \$47.50. Moire Astrachan Circular Capes, \$16.50, Instead of \$24.50. Wood Sent Cir Circular Capes, \$24.50, instead Worl Senl Circular Capes, \$24.50, instead of \$27.50 and \$29.50.

Alaska Sable full Circular Capes, \$65.00, instead of \$75.00 and \$78.50.

Fur Neck Scarts, \$1.95, \$2.95, and \$4.95, instead of \$7.75, \$4.00, and \$7.50.

Fur Muffs, round and faucy shapes, \$1.90, \$3.50, and \$4.50, instead of \$2.95, \$6.50, and \$9.50.

Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, \$2.50, \$2.95, and \$3.50, instead of \$2.95, \$3.75, and \$4.15.

PRINTED SILKS. Three Great Offers in New

Goods To-morrow. 8,300 yards of Lyons printed Japanese Silk, new and desirable styles, this season's importation, at less than it cost to make, as ioliows: 1,200 yards, 24 inches wide, heavy quality, black, colored, and cream grounds, small

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1.100 yards 21-inch, heavy, all slik Black satin Duchesse, \$1.00 per yard, instead of 000 yards 22-inch, heavy, fine Satin Duchesse, all slik, \$1.25 per yard, instead of \$1.50, 800 yards 23-inch, extra heavy, fine Satin Duchesse, all slik, \$1.50 per yard, instead of

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Fine imported French Suitings Victoria Cords and Drap de Paris in desirable plain colors 49 ets. per yard; imported to sell for 75 ets. and \$1.00. Silk and wool Novelty Suitings, in rich colorings, 59 ets. per yard; regular price, \$1.25. A variety of handsome silk and wool mixtures, stripes, checks, and ombre designs 69c per yard: regulac price \$1.50.

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Complete lines of Valenciennes, Medici, Renaissance, and Cluny Laces.

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A splendid line of Swiss Embroidered Edgings at 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12%, 15, 19, and 25 cts, per vard—about half price. An elegant assortment of fine Embroidered Nainsook and Cambric Edgings, 1/2 to 44 inches wide, at wonderfully low prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

A special lot of Swiss Embroidered Hand-kerchiefs at 12%, 15, 19, and 25 cts.; regular price, 25 to 50 cts. Five all-Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25, 25, and 49 cts.

ART EMBROIDERIES.

BECOND PLOOR.

Half-price sale of Germantown Wool and wool, all colors, 8 cts. instead of 16 cts. Zephyrs, 7 cts. instead of 14 cts.
Also, draped Mantel Lambrequins, slighter soiled, to be closed out at about onequarter of regular prices.

LADIES' GLOVES. 89 cts. instead of \$1.75.

200 dozen more of the same quality as we sold on Saturday—better value than any-thing we ever offered before. Ladies' 4-button real Kid Gloves, with large pearl buttons, 89 cts. per pair instead of \$1.75. Ladies' 4-button Pique Kid Gloves, with large pearl buttons, 89 cts. per pair instead of \$1.75.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Our Annual Sale Continued One Week Longer.

Remember that our cheapest goods, so far as fit and finish are concerned, are quite as good as the most expensive, and that we use only the most reliable grades of muslin. In addition to these advantages, we sacrifice absolutely all profit, and the goods are offered you at a loss to us—in many cases for less than the cost of the muslin—and as such goods were made in our own workrooms, we have not counted labor, as they were made solely with a view of keeping our people employed.

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Even though you have more underwear
than you require, do not fail to see our wonderful display.

Night Gowns, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98 cts.
Walking Skirts, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 89, 98 ots.
Under Skirts, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69 cts.
Chemises, 25, 39, 49, 59, 69 cts.
Drawers, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 98 cts.
Corset Covers, 19, 25, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79 cts.
Aprons, 5, 15, 19, 25, 29, 39 cts.

FURNITURE.

Our January Reduction Sale -A Saving to Purchasers of 25 to 50 per cent.

Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Cabinets, Bookcases, Cheval Glasses, Tables, and odd pieces, taken from regular stock, and reduced as follows: Parlor Suit, 5 pieces, in Brocatelle, reduced from \$145.00 to \$105.00.

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Parlor Suit. 3 pieces, white and gold frames, covered in Tapestry, reduced from \$150.00.00.

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Parlor Suit, 4 pleces, covered in Tapestry, reduced from \$80.00 to \$60.00.

Bedroom Suit, 2 pieces, solid Mahogany, richly carved, reduced from \$870.00 to \$275.00.

Bedroom Suit, 2 pieces, solid Mahogany, reduced from \$150.00 to \$110.00.

Bedroom Suit, 2 pieces, Maple, reduced from \$110.00 to \$80.00.

Bedroom Suit, 2 pieces, White Oak, reduced from \$88.00 to \$65.00.

Bedroom Suit, 2 pieces, solid Oak, reduced from \$80.00 to \$40.00.

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Bedroom Suit, 2 pieces, Mahogany finish, reduced from \$75.00 to \$58.60.

Bedroom Suit, 2 pieces, solid Oak, reduced from \$30.00 to \$21.00.

Solid Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, reduced from \$150.00 to \$100.00.

Mahogany finish Parlor Cabinet, reduced from \$150.00 to \$29.60.

Mahogany finish Parlor Cabinet, reduced from \$36.00 to \$22.50.

Mahogany finish Parlor Cabinet, reduced from \$35.00 to \$25.00.

Mahogany finish Music Cabinet, reduced from \$28.00 to \$20.00.

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from \$25.50 to \$21.00. Oak Music Cabinet, reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.00.
Parior Chairs, in Brocatelle, reduced from \$15.00 to \$11.00.
Parior Divan, reduced from \$36.00 to

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\$25.00.

Nottingham Curtains, 7 patterns, \$1.50 per pair, justed of \$2.00. Brussels effects, \$2.25, instead of \$3.00. \$2.25. instead of \$3.00.

Tambour Curtains, a special lot at \$6.25 per pair, instead of \$2.00 and \$10.00.

Izish Point Curtains.
\$5.15 per pair instead of \$6.75 and \$7.00.
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Also, 50 pairs Chenille Portieres, heavy quality, with deep dado and frieze, 3½ yards long, \$6.00 per pair, instead of \$8.00 and \$3.00.

CARPETS.

Some of Our January Prices.

Moquettes, \$1.00 per yard. Hody Brussels, best, 87½ cts. to \$1.10. Tapestry Brussels, 50, 66, and 75 cts. You will find it greatly to your advantage to see the goods we offer at these reduced

ANTIQUE RUGS.

These Prices are About Half

Perfect Turkish, Caraliagh and Daghestan Rugs, \$4.25, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Moorish and Persian Rugs, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.90. Hand-made Tokio, Portage Processing Proce and \$15.99. Hand-made Tokto Rugs, 75 cts., \$1.50, \$2.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.



